

526 Sixth St.
Jeannette, Pa.
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Dear Mrs Manley

I received your letter today and was surprised at the attitude you took in your dealing with ~~you~~ you are the first club owner I've seen that didn't contact their ball players when you didn't write - I took it for granted I wasn't to be with the club. I want to inform you that I will not leave Thursday as I'm still suffering from a slight attack of grippe and not feeling so hot. I haven't received a contract as yet so will you please take care of the matter as soon as possible. I will write and let you know when I can join the club as I'm still getting ^{my} questionnaire straightened out. I'm trying to get a deferred classification although I won't be called this year. I shall expect you to pay for my transportation to camp. I don't understand how you contacted the other boys and didn't write me a line. Send the contract.

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as soon as possible. If you aren't planning on my being with the team send my release. I think Newark should go places this year. Give my regards to the boys before they leave and I wish you and Mr Manley a successful year. I tried to contact you in Newark but ^{was} unsuccessful.

Sincerely yours,
Burr Clarkson

P.S. I shall expect an immediate reply. I would have written to you last week but I've been in bed ever since I've been back. I told Sam Jones to tell you I would write as I couldn't wait for my lawyer in Newark.